1 David N. Chandler, Sr. SBN 60780 David N. Chandler, Jr. SBN 235427 DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c. 1747 Fourth Street 3 Santa Rosa, CA 95404 Telephone: (707) 528-4331 4 Attorneys for Debtor 5 6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 IN RE: CASE No. 10-11533 8 CHAPTER 11 9 NAVJOT, LLC, APPLICATION TO EMPLOY ATTORNEY 10 UNDER GENERAL RETAINER, AFFIDAVIT Debtor OF PROPOSED ATTORNEY TO BE 11 EMPLOYED UNDER GENERAL RETAINER, and ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT 12 OF ATTORNEY UNDER GENERAL RETAINER 13 THE HONORABLE ALAN JAROSLOVSKY, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY 14 COURT JUDGE: 15 The Application of Navjot, LLC, Debtor herein, respectfully 16 represents: 17 Applicant is the Debtor in the above-captioned Chapter 11 18 proceeding. 19 Applicant wishes to retain DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c., a 2.0 professional corporation employing attorneys duly admitted to 21 practice in this Court, to represent it as general counsel before 22 this Court in the above-captioned case and provide it assistance 23 relative to the related case. 24 To the best of Applicant's knowledge, DAVID N. CHANDLER, 25 p.c., does not have any connection with the Debtor, its creditors or 26 any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys or 27 accountants, the United States Trustee or any person employed in the 28

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office of the United States Trustee, and represents no interest adverse to the estate in the matters upon which it is to be retained, except as may be stated in the Affidavit of David N. Chandler, filed herewith.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Debtor be authorized to employ DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c. under a general retainer agreement, to represent Debtor in the above-captioned case before this Court, and that Debtor have such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: 4/28/2010

<u>/s/ Surinder Pal Sroa</u> SURINDER PAL SROA, Managing Member

## AFFIDAVIT OF PROPOSED ATTORNEY TO BE EMPLOYED UNDER GENERAL RETAINER

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DAVID N. CHANDLER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney at law, admitted to practice before all courts of the State of California, as well as this Court. I maintain an office at 1747 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa, California.
- 2. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, I do not, nor does any member/employee of my firm, David N. Chandler, p.c., have any connection with the Debtor herein, its creditors, or any other party in interest or their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee except as stated herein.
- 3. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, I do not represent any interest adverse to that of the estate of the debtor in the matters upon which I am to be engaged. I have never represented and have no prior contacts with the Debtor herein. I 10-11533 Doc# 33 Filed: 05/21/10 Entered: 05/21/10 13:47:54 Page 2 of 5

have no connections with any creditors insofar as known and represent no interests and have no interests except as stated herein.

- 4. The connections set forth herein are intended to comply with the disclosure requirements of Section 327 as set forth in In <u>re Park Helena Corp.</u>, 63 F.3d 877, 882 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995).
- 5. The following connections exist between the Declarant and the Debtor herein:
- The declarant and the Debtor had an attorney client relationship prior to the within Application upon consultation;
- Declarant and Debtor have electronic connections through internet service providers and telephone systems.
- The forgoing connections set forth in paragraph 5 hereof 6. are the only connections known to the Declarant which Declarant has with the Debtor.
- 7. The following connections exist between the Declarant and creditors of the Debtor herein:
- currently, in Declarant and has the represent[ed] debtors in unrelated matters who [which] creditors in common with the Debtor herein and have discharged all or a portion of the claims of such creditors; and
- Declarant has creditors in common with the Debtor, b. i.e., Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and IRS.
- 8. Declarant has no known connections with any creditor in the case their attorneys or accountants, except as set forth paragraph 7 hereof.
- 27 Based on the foregoing, I am a disinterested person within 9. the meaning of Section 101(13) and 327 of the Bankruptcy Code. 28 Doc# 33 Filed: 05/21/10 Entered: 05/21/10 13:47:54 Page 3 of 5

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David N. Chandler, p.c. is disinterested.

- 10. I am well qualified to represent the Debtor generally herein, and am willing to accept employment on the basis set forth in the annexed application.
- 11. My hourly rate is \$385.00 per hour for my time, \$285.00 per hour for associate attorney time and \$110.00 per hour for paralegal time.
- 12. Affiant has advised the Debtor of my willingness to serve as its counsel under a general retainer based on time and standard billable charges.

Dated: 4/28/2010

<u>/s/ David N. Chandler</u>
DAVID N. CHANDLER
Attorney for Debtor

## ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY UNDER GENERAL RETAINER

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Upon the application of Navjot, LLC, the Debtor herein, dated April 28, 2010, for an order authorizing it to employ and retain DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c. as its attorney under a general retainer, and upon the annexed affidavit of David N. Chandler, sworn to on April 28, 2010, and it appearing that DAVID N. CHANDLER is duly admitted to practice before this court, and the court being satisfied that said attorney, along with his firm, David N. Chandler, p.c., represents no interest adverse to the estate with respect to matters upon which he is to be engaged, that he is a disinterested person under Section 101(13) and 327 of Title 11, United States Code, that his employment is necessary and would be in the best interest of the estate, and sufficient cause appearing therefore:

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IT IS SO ORDERED that Navjot, LLC, be and is hereby authorized to employ and retain DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c. as its attorney under a general retainer to perform all of the services set forth in the annexed application, with such compensation as is approved by the court. Dated: May 21, 2010 vsky Bankryptcy Judge U.S.

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